GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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OUTSTANDING LICENCE FEES OF NDMC AGAINST HOTELS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the `Navbharat Times` dated September 09, 2001 regarding outstanding licence fees of New Delhi Municipal Council against hotels of the capital;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein and reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the names of hotels in Delhi against which the licence fees of NDMC is outstanding alongwith the amount of fees; and

(d) the action being taken by the Government to recover the outstanding amount of licence fees?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)to(d): The news-item pointed out the huge arrears of licence fees payable to NDMC by its licencee Hotels in Delhi.NDMC has reported that the Hotels against which licence fees along with interest are outstanding are:

(i)	M/s C.J. Int. Hotels	-	Rs.150 crores
(ii)	M/s Sunair Hotel Ltd.	-	Rs.2 crores
(iii)	M/s Taj Hotels Ltd.	-	Rs.1.55 crores
(iv)	M/s Prominent Hotel Ltd.	-	Rs.14 crores

They have already initiated legal action for recovery of outstanding licence fees.